

Title (en)

MULTI-LAYERED OXYGEN DETECTION SYSTEM FOR A SOLID ARTICLE

Title (de)

MULTISCHICHT SAUERSTOFF DETEKTIONSSYSTEM FÜR EINEN FESTEN ARTIKEL

Title (fr)

SYSTEME DE DETECTION D'OXYGENE MULTICOUCHE POUR ARTICLE SOLIDE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2194377A1] The present invention relates to the non-invasive use of a luminescent compound to detect and measure concentrations of oxygen dissolved in solids, particularly polymeric materials present in multi-layered packaging materials. The measurement is made independent of the oxygen concentration of the surrounding atmosphere. The invention is especially useful as a quality assurance check to verify oxygen scavenger activation during the assembly of modified atmosphere and vacuum packages. The method according to the invention is faster and less wasteful than previous methods that rely on measuring oxygen concentration within the headspace of an assembled package. Novel articles, methods, and packages are also disclosed.

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